

WRITE THE DOCS

COMMUNITY

Lot of people out there write docs. Write The Docs is a place where they can find information, ask questions, and generally be a member of a community of documentarians.

writethedocs.org

DOCUMENTATION

Write The Docs has a collaborative documentation. It collects knowledge and experience then promotes best practices about attitude, content or tools.

docs.writethedocs.org

CONFERENCE

First Write The Docs conference took place in Portland, Oregon, on April 2013. 2 days, 28 speakers, 220 attendees!
Next: Write The Docs in Europe?

conf.writethedocs.org

LET'S DO IT!

Write The Docs is not only about knowledge and meetings. It is the perfect place to improve documentation writers toolkit.

This poster is interactive: use the sticky notes to tell your own stories or recipes!

github.com/writethedocs

| STORIES | RECOMMENDATIONS | TOOLS |
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| Write documentation | Use a dedicated tool | ✓ Sphinx |
| Share builds, read docs | Publish builds online | ✓ readthedocs.org |
| Isolated writers | Join a community | ⚙️ writethedocs.org |
| Users love examples | Test examples | ✓ sphinx.ext.doctest ✗ <code>sh doctests</code> |
| Collaborative doc | Source readability matters, adopt a style guide | ⚙️ <code>rst2rst</code> ✗ <code>rstlint</code> |
| RST syntax errors break build content | Test Sphinx builds | ✓ <code>sphinxcontrib-testbuild</code> |
| Start new docs | Use templates | ⚙️ <code>diecutter</code> with Sphinx template |
| Browse & search code API reference | Generate API doc | ✓ <code>sphinx-apidoc</code> ✗ Templates |
| Doc is incomplete or wrong | Collect user feedback | ✓ IRC, mailing-list ✗ Feedback button in theme |
| | Doc issues are bugs | ✓ <code>bugtracker</code> |

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... tell your stories and recipes on
<https://github.com/writethedocs/docs/issues>

